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**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **January 4, 2005**, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

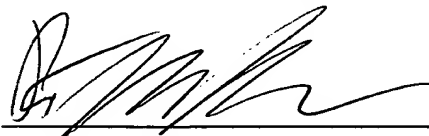
In paragraph 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner mentions some language, surrounded by quotation marks, and describes this as a "recited feature." Moreover, the Examiner appears to assert that the material within the quotation marks is present in all of the "independent claims." To clarify, applicants note that the Examiner's comment is only literally applicable to any independent claim that actually contains the material that appears within the quotation marks. Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Allowability should not be understood to mean that all of the independent claims impliedly recite the quoted feature; the language of each of the claims speaks for itself.

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Entrance of this paper in the file for the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. M. Ullman', written over a horizontal line.

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